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Good Morning All,

I has been a few weeks since our last correspondence and I wanted to update GA EPD and the EPA on the MSU Savannah's current actions regarding the mystery sheen down in Brunswick, GA. As you know we have been working to investigate a near continuous discharge of oil emanating from the shoreline of the Georgia Port Authority (GPA) Mayor's Point terminal and neighboring PAC Comm, Inc. property into the East River, a US navigable waterway. Efforts by GPA and our own investigation have lead us to believe the oil is traveling subsurface from a source off of the GPA property.

We have opened the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for \$500,000 and are currently contracted with RESOLVE Marine Group to conduct an investigation and site survey of the PAC Comm, Inc. property. Operations are scheduled to begin this coming Monday, September 21st and last 3 days. RESOLVE and sub-contractors TETRA TECH will be using ground penetrating radar, optical image profiling and soil bore sampling techniques to hopefully pinpoint a point source of the discharge or at the very least give us an idea of the extent of the underground contamination. Copies of the draft work plan, boring locations and equipment specs are included.

We will be operating at night as not to interfere with daytime operations in support of Saint Simons Sound Incident (aka Golden Ray Incident). Our contractors anticipate two days of work to complete a site survey with a 3rd day worked in the schedule to combat and speedbumps we may run into. Operations on site will be taking place between 1800-0600 on SEP 21st and 22nd.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out. I am acting as the FOSC Representative for this effort. You can reach me directly over the weekend and throughout the operation on my personal phone at [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED].

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